

Scottish Government Events

Monday 28 October

Maree Todd: Welcomes first applications for the Inclusion Fund which awards up to £1500 to support young children with additional support needs **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka - 0131 244 2701

Derek Mackay: Visits Scottish Enterprise Brexit control hub and writes to businesses to remind them to prepare for Brexit, Clydebank **(11:30) (news release, media-call)**

Desk Contact: Mark Taylor - 0131 244 1725

Kevin Stewart: Comments on the publication of short-term lets consultation responses, analysis and research **(09:30) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins - 0131 244 3054

John Swinney, Fergus Ewing, Roseanna Cunningham, Fiona Hyslop and Kate Forbes: Attend Convention of Highlands and Islands, Inverness **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**

Humza Yousaf: Welcomes the UK wide-roll out of Action for Children's 'Diversion from Organised Crime' project **(10:00) (quote in stakeholder news release, interview)**

Desk Contact: Richard Clarke - 0131 244 2530

Ash Denham: Opens Garden of Remembrance, Scott Monument, Edinburgh **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Phil Miller - 0131 244 4008

Shirley-Anne Somerville: Comments on Disability Benefit consultation responses **(09:30) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Cameron Ramos – 0131 244 4279

Tuesday 29 October

Maree Todd: Speaks at National Day Nurseries Association members' conference, Glasgow **(12:30) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Chris Johnson - 0131 244 5096

Maree Todd: Visits West College Scotland to meet Early Learning and Childcare students, Clydebank **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka - 0131 244 2701

Joe FitzPatrick: Launches consultation on restricting the sale of energy drinks to under 16s **(09:30) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle - 0131 244 4001

Shirley-Anne Somerville: Comments on latest statistics for the Scottish Welfare Fund **(09:30) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Cameron Ramos – 0131 244 4279

Wednesday 30 October

Derek Mackay: Comments on publication of second estimate of GDP statistics for Quarter 2 2019 **(09:30) (pro-active quote)**

Desk Contact: Linsey Stewart - 0131 244 2574

Fergus Ewing: Announces £395,000 South of Scotland Enterprise Partnership (SOSEP) funding for Trimontium museum, Melrose **(09:00) (news release, Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Alan Bannon - 0131 244 9573

Ash Denham: Meets Scottish Women's Aid Young Experts group, Edinburgh **(15:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka - 0131 244 2701

Ash Denham: Speaks at Harper Macleod annual conference for legal professionals, St Andrews **(10:30) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Chris Johnson - 0131 244 2939

Thursday 31 October

John Swinney: Attends Dundee and Angus College Graduation Ceremony, Caird Hall, Dundee **(14:30) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Nick Bevens – 0131 244 1719

Roseanna Cunningham: Speaks at Mackay Hannah conference about the benefits of Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme, Edinburgh **(Twitter)**

Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald - 0131 244 2614

Ash Denham: Speaks at Retailers Against Crime Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow **(09:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka - 0131 244 2701

Graeme Dey: Attends a Commemoration for WW2 soldiers from the Indian Sub-Continent, Kingussie **(14:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Phil Miller - 0131 244 4008

Friday 1 November

Ben Macpherson: Attends the NHS Scotland Global Citizenship Conference 2019: 'Developing Sustainable Global Health Partnerships', Edinburgh **(09:30) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Rebecca Macdonald – 0131 244 2017